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December 2, 2021

**BY ECF**

Honorable Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: *United States v. Stuart Finkelstein*, 21 Cr. 217 (PGG)**

Dear Judge Gardephe:

The Government writes, with consent from defense counsel, to request: (1) a 45-day adjournment of the conference scheduled for December 3, 2021; and (2) that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act until the adjourned conference. The Government submits that the exclusion is warranted to permit the defense to continue to review discovery and for the Government to complete its production of discovery. The Government further submits that the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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